SENATE HIGHWAYS BILL NO.

Amendments to Senate Bill No. 319 1st Reading Copy

Requested by Senator Jon Sonju

For the Senate Highways and Transportation Committee

Prepared by Dave Bohyer February 18, 2013 (2:14pm)

1. Title, page 1, line 6.

Strike: "15-1-504," Insert: "61-3-116,"

2. Page 1, line 12 through page 28. Strike: section 1 in its entirety

Insert: "Section 1. Section 61-3-116, MCA, is amended to read:

"61-3-116. Services that may be performed by authorized agent. (1) The department may authorize a person to perform, on the department's behalf, specific motor vehicle titling, registration, or driver licensing functions assigned to or administered by the department under this title. The authorization must be evidenced by an authorized agent agreement.

- (2) An authorized agent must meet all of the requirements established by the department.
- (3) An authorized agent shall, within the time period prescribed in the authorized agent agreement, submit to the department or its designee all statutorily prescribed fees, taxes, or penalties the authorized agent collects.
- (4) (a) Except when specifically prohibited by statute or the authorized agent agreement, in addition to statutorily prescribed fees, taxes, and penalties, an authorized agent may collect and retain a reasonable convenience fee for services provided.
- (b) If an authorized agent is a municipal or county officer, the convenience fee may be charged and collected as permitted under 7-5-2133 or 7-5-4125.
- (5) The department may provide an automated mechanism to ensure that any statutorily prescribed fee, tax, or penalty collected by an authorized agent or a county treasurer in a county other than the county where the owner of the vehicle is domiciled is transferred to the county treasurer of the county where the owner of a vehicle is domiciled." {Internal References to 61-3-116:

61-6-157 ok/ddb}"

3. Page 3, line 25 through line 26.

Strike: "An" on line 25 through "department." on line 26

4. Page 6, line 30.

Strike: subsection (12) in its entirety

5. Page 7, line 23.

Following: "(b)"

Strike: "<u>(i)</u>"

6. Page 7, line 27.

Strike: subsection (ii) in its entirety

7. Page 10, line 10.

Strike: "and each authorized agent"

8. Page 10, line 16.

Strike: "and authorized agents"

9. Page 10, line 25.

Strike: "once" through "state"

Insert: "transmit the donations to the state as provided in 15-1-

504 or 61-3-116"

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